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In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner Thomas Y. Ho	
Albert Dirnberger)	Group Art Unit	RECEIVED
Serial No. 10/016,526)	3677	MAR 0 3 2004
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APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AND)		
RELEASING A DOOR LOCK OF AN)		
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE)	February 27, 2004	

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the small entity fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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